

# HOW KATHLEEN

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**SEXY** Kathleen Turner has revealed her secret for staying out of passionate tangles with her leading men — and keeping her marriage strong.

She has made love on screen to some of Hollywood's sexiest actors, including William Hurt in *Body Heat*, Michael Douglas in *Romancing The Stone* and Jack Nicholson in *Prizzi's Honor*. But when the action gets too hot to handle, Kathleen has a cooling-off period.

"I give myself 10 days to

LEFT: Kathleen Turner...sets limits, but it's not fake.

BELOW: William Hurt faces up to Kathleen in *Body Heat*.

get over any feelings I have toward my leading man," she says. "I deliberately avoid him. I won't even have dinner with him in those 10 days, in case something happens. Then, sure enough, after the end of 10 days, I turn around and think, 'He's a great guy, but I'm not smitten any more'."

Kathleen, who co-stars with Burt Reynolds and Christopher Reeve in her latest movie, *Switching Channels*, admits her on-screen passion is real. So she walks away when the cameras stop rolling — and calls her husband, real-estate executive Jay Weiss.

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# COOLS OFF

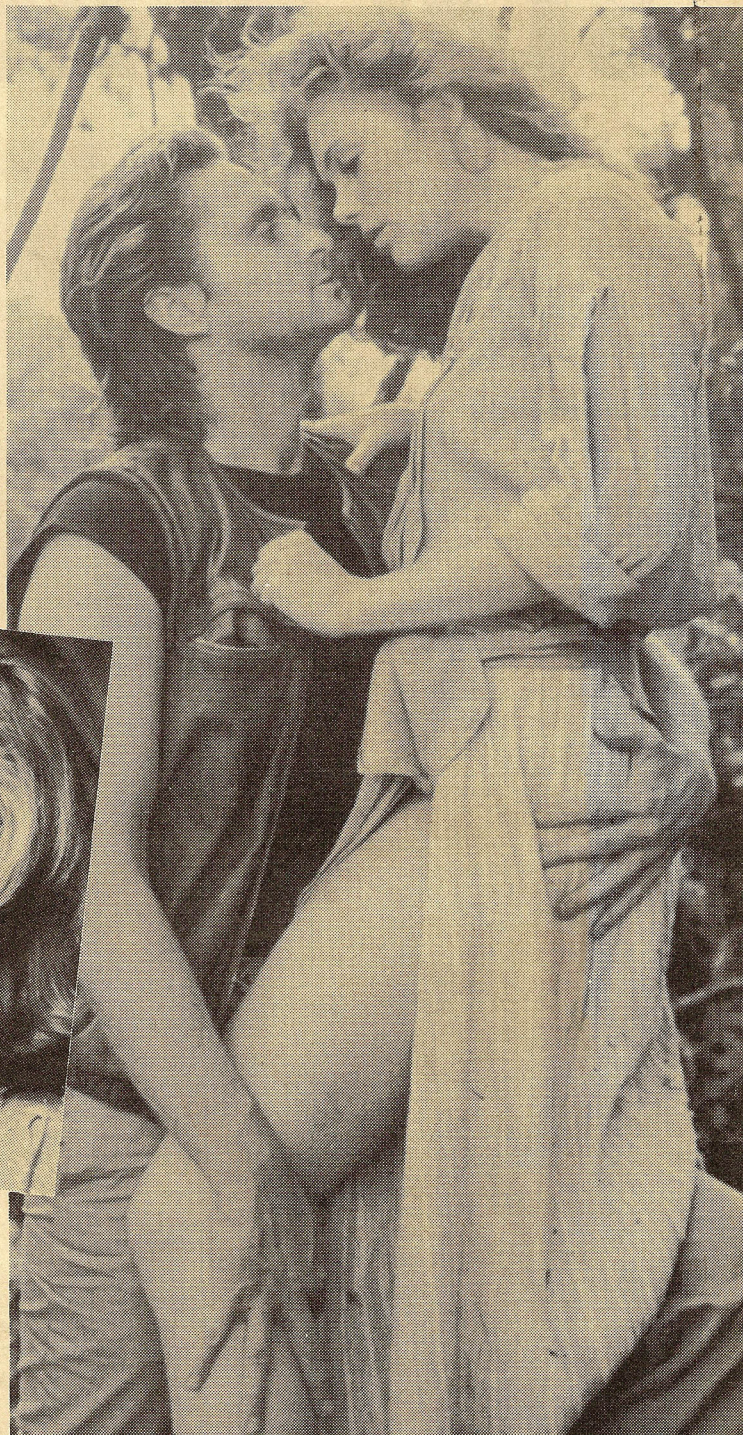
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Kathleen says, "you can act sexuality to a certain extent, but nobody can be kissed without feeling something."

"You have to be aware of your professional position and act responsibly."

Kathleen, 33, also feels responsible to her hus-

band from Day One. As she says: "I tell them, 'Look, I find you attractive. I think you are very special. I'm madly in love with my husband and I know you're madly in love with your girlfriend. Isn't that great? So let's flirt, but always remember it's just flirting'."



ABOVE: Sultry looks, with Jack Nicholson in *Prizzi's Honor*.

RIGHT: Romancing the scene with Michael Douglas.

band and six-month-old daughter Rachel.

"It's upsetting for Jay to watch another man kiss me," she says.

"Mind you, I think I'd have felt bad if he hadn't felt that way. I'd be disturbed if he wasn't disturbed. But Jay's all the man I want. I try hard not to make him jealous of my co-stars. It's dangerous for a marriage if you don't make clear rules."

Kathleen's leading men know the ground rules

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Kathleen has just finished filming *The Accidental Tourist* — based on the best-selling novel by Anne Tyler — with her *Body Heat* co-star, William Hurt.

"I loved working with Bill again," she says. "After a day's shooting seven years ago, we'd say, 'God, let's go and get a drink'."

"Now it's like, 'I gotta call my husband and/or wife and/or girlfriend. I gotta check on my kid'."

*From Linda French in Los Angeles*